GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:251
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DECLARATION OF NEW NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the proposals sent by Orissa Government to declare new National Highways;

(b) whether Government have received proposal from Government of Orissa for declaring Phulnakhara (at NH No. 5) - Niali-Madhab-Charichhak-Gopkonark-Puri (at NH no.203) Road i.e. SH No. 60 as a new National Highway;

(c) if so, when and the steps taken so far to connect Konark-the International Heritage Centre with a good road communication; and

(d) the names of the new National Highways declared during 2001-2002 and which are to be declared during 2002-2003 in the country ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD. KHANDURI)

(a) to (c) All the proposals received from the State Government of Orissa for declaration of new National Highways including the instant proposal were returned to them in June, 2002 for review based on the revised criteria for declaration of new National Highways. Presently, there is a ban on declaration of new National Highways due to fund constraints. The Government may however, consider declaration of very limited lengths of a few State Highways as National Highways during the course of the 10th Five Year Plan, keeping in view the traffic needs, inter-se priority and availability of funds, after the ban is lifted.

(d) The following National Highways were declared during 2001-2002:

(i) 11A Extn. Dausa-Lalsot-Kuthun

(ii) 58 Extn. Ghaziabad-Delhi

(iii) 72A Chhutmalpur-Dehradun

(iv) 79A Kishangarh-Nasirabad

(v) 108 Dharasu-Gangotri Dham

(vi) 109 Rudraprayag-Gaurikund-Kedarnath Dham

There is no proposal to declare any new National Highway during 2002-2003.